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How to Be Rid of Dandruff

If you have dandruff you must get rid of it quickly—it is positively dangerous and will surely ruin your hair if you don't.

Dandruff heads mean faded, brittle, grey, scraggly hair that will not grow—then you are bald and nothing can help you.

The only sure way to abolish dandruff for good is to destroy the germ that causes it. To do this quickly, surely, and safely and at little expense, there is nothing as effective as Parisian sage, which you can get from W. L. Gokay and good druggists everywhere. It is guaranteed to banish dandruff, stop itching scalp and falling hair, and promote a new growth, or the cost, small as it is, will be refunded.

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Junior High School Notes.

My dear examinations were held from January 22 to January 27. The reports for the half year were given out Wednesday, February 11. These reports should be signed by the parents and returned as soon as possible. Helen Eaton of the second year class is the honor student. She received the highest possible marks in all subjects, a total of nine "A's".

Miss Myrtle Rowntree and Miss Elsie Crassey, teachers of French and Home Economics, have been ill, but have recovered sufficiently to resume their duties.

Mrs. Blanche E. Welsh, school nurse, is expected to be able to return to her work next week, having received treatment at the Putnam Memorial hospital.

The gas burners for the Home Economics room have arrived and have been installed. They were used for the first time last Friday when the pupils made cocoa.

NOVEL MUSICAL PLAY

"Watch Your Step" at the Opera House This Evening

The briskness and freshness of "Watch Your Step," Irving Berlin's international accompanied musical success, which comes to the Bennington Opera House tonight is enthralling, absorbing and delightful to a degree that gives one to doubt the accuracy of one's timepiece that has recorded a long evening passed in the theatre enjoying this novel musical play. The fun, singing and dancing is on in a flash soon after the play's beginning and flashes of the witty book and the actual musical levelness has given an old and unusual measure of repayment.

The scenes are also admirably designed to enhance the brilliancy of the main character of costume and is an entirely new production built on the Urban idea for this tour. It is not a "number two" show, there being only this one company out on the road this season.

PRODUCTION DIDN'T KEEP UP WITH WAGES

Sales in Philadelphia Increased 120 Percent While Industry Stopped

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Philadelphia's wage scale increased 120 percent in 1918 over 1917, while the value of production in all classes of industry increased 30 percent, according to M. Hoke Gotschall, of the State Department, of Internal Affairs. The value of Philadelphia's products for 1918 is placed at \$1,913,852,400, as compared to \$1,559,148,200 in 1917.

Be Slender

The true way to become slender, agile, healthy is to give your system a thorough cleansing of waste. No need of starving yourself or tedious exercises. No doing without your favorite food. No giving up your life. Just follow the simple, easy, safe system and you will be thinner, younger, more attractive, and more healthy.

Whether you need to lose 100 pounds or 10, the same principle applies. Add to your regular diet a small amount of this wonderful, safe, and effective medicine. It will cleanse your system, burn up the fat, and make you thinner, younger, more attractive, and more healthy.

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BOMBSHELL SEEN IN PRESIDENT'S ADRIATIC NOTE

London Political and Social Circles

CONSIDERED A THREAT

Attitude Changes Upon Receipt of Information from Washington of Conciliatory Nature

London, Feb. 16.—(By The Associated Press)—President Wilson's note to the peace conference on the Adriatic question has furnished London political and newspaper circles with a surprise and interest surpassing that evoked by the Wilson-Lansing correspondence. The Lansing incident was regarded as an American family affair toward which foreigners should be merely disinterested spectators. The President's reappearance as a determined party in the peace negotiations was construed as almost as threatening as his order for the George Washington to be prepared to take him home from France.

The first versions of the event gave the aspect of an ultimatum, which meant that the council of the allies must stand by the terms which President Wilson accepted in December, or America would shake the dust of European affairs off her feet altogether, and also that the council had framed a stiffly worded reply adhering to its January offer to the Jugo-Slavs.

Later information appeared to soften the stiff-necked position credited to both parties. The consisted of messages from Washington that too sweeping a construction had been given to the President's words, fortified by news from Downing street that the council had not finished composing its answer. Nevertheless, Premier Millerand's cheerful observation to the reporters on Friday—"There is not a cloud ahead"—is taken as a purely diplomatic optimism.

The afternoon papers displayed stirring headlines in which "Bombshell" was the favorite word. If not a bombshell, it was an entirely unexpected ruffling of the waters about the parliament houses, where it appears to have been assumed that so long as America had no representative at the conference table her voice would not be heard in the debates.

The general spirit of the conference shown in the results of its first week's London sessions seems to be conciliatory and to tend toward compromises. The same spirit may be traced in its correspondence with Washington. This tendency is displayed in the mildness of the second note to Holland regarding the former emperor's status; in the unexpected concession to Germany of admitting her to try her so-called "crimes," and in the favor given to the proposal to keep the sultan in his throne in Constantinople.

Some writers connect the new era of mildness with the disappearance of France's grand old man Clemenceau from the stage.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Preliminary Plans Made by Local Post, American Legion

At a regular meeting of Bennington post, American Legion, held Monday evening it was voted to hold memorial exercises in connection with the presentation of engraved certificates of honor given by the French government to next of kin of those who lost their lives in the world war.

All ex-service men and families of deceased soldiers and sailors are especially invited. The public is also invited.

Chaplain John D. Lane was appointed chairman of the memorial service. John N. Leonard and William H. Edgington were made a committee to provide a place of meeting. J. Goodall Hutton and Buel D. Miller were made program committee. The committee on music is composed of Abraham Novack, Joseph Poller and Michael Gilmore. The selection of a speaker will be left to a committee consisting of John N. Leonard, Harry G. Remington, Maurice Vail.

The memorial committee consists of F. Haviland Sibley, Warren Moore, Edgar Rattle. The latter committee is instructed to secure information relative to the erection of the proposed memorial in honor of those who gave their lives in the world war.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, also for the floral tributes and masses.

Thomas Cummings and family.

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Waste
SAPOLIO
Scouring Soap
Economy in Every Cake

GEORGE L. RICHARDSON

Former Representative Dies in His Home in Peru.

George L. Richardson, 67, of Peru, one of the town's best known residents, died Wednesday morning. He was born in Londonderry and kept store at Londonderry seven years and was at other times a merchant in Weston and Peru. For years he mainly interested himself in real estate. He was representative from Peru one term in the legislature. Mr. Richardson never married. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Abbie C. Weston. The funeral will be held in the Peru church Sunday at 1:30 o'clock.

MAROOINED IN BENNINGTON

Frank Kervan Unable to Appear in North Adams Court

Marooned in Bennington by the storm, Frank Kervan was unable to be present in the district court this morning when a case of assault and battery against Owen Marlow was arrested. Kervan caused Saturday night, came up. Kervan went to Bennington Saturday evening and this morning the police received a telephone message from him to the effect that he did not know when he could get back to the city.

Marlow, through his attorney, Mark E. Couch, pleaded not guilty this morning to the charge of assault and battery on Kervan and the case was continued until Thursday for trial.

In taking out the warrant for Marlow's arrest, Kervan alleged that he bought a pair of shoes at Marlow's store on Center street which did not fit so he brought them back to be exchanged. He claimed that Marlow exhibited some signs of heat and during an argument between the two, Marlow assaulted him. Kervan exhibited a number of bruises about his head and face to the clerk of the court and claimed that they were the result of Marlow's alleged assault.—North Adams Transcript.

INCOME TAX INVENTORIES

Deputy Collector Francis E. Morrissey to Be Stationed Here.

Deputy Collector Francis E. Morrissey of the internal revenue department will open an office at the county courthouse tomorrow for the purpose of assisting corporations, partnerships, individuals and fiduciaries in the filing of their returns under the income tax law. Collector Morrissey will be at the following places on the dates named:

Bennington, February 18 to 21 inclusive.
Manchester, February 24th to 27th inclusive.
Bennington, February 28th.
Wallingford, March 1st to 2nd inclusive.
Bennington, March 3rd.
Readsboro, March 4th to 5th inclusive.
Wilmington, March 6th to 9th, inclusive.
Bennington, March 10th to 15th inclusive.

WANTS ANOTHER CONFERENCE

Director General Hines Has Asked Railroad Officials to Washington

Washington, Feb. 17.—Director General Hines yesterday telegraphed T. D. Cuyler, New York chairman of the Association of Railroad Executives asking him to designate a committee to meet here for a conference with railroad administration officials on railroad wage questions and related subjects.

The request was understood to have been made at the suggestion of President Wilson.

ROUMANIANS WITHDRAW

Will Occupy Armistice Line Set by Peace Conference.

Bucharest, Feb. 17. (Havas).—Withdrawal of Roumanian troops from their advance positions along the Theiss river in Hungary to the line fixed by the Peace Conference last fall, had been decided upon by the Roumanian government.

YOUNG MAN PERISHED ON SNOWSHOE TRIP

Charles MacVeagh, Jr., Caught in Storm While Ascending New Hampshire Mountain.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 17.—Charles MacVeagh, Jr., of New York, a graduate student at Princeton and son of the counsel for the United States Steel Corporation, died of exposure on Mount Monadnock Sunday during an attempted snowshoe trip to the summit with Chariton Reynolds of New York, a senior at Harvard.

The young man started on their trip early Saturday afternoon in excellent weather, but soon a blinding snowstorm and high wind developed making it impossible for them to reach the summit. When a half mile from the top they abandoned the attempt and started to return, but it was dusk and soon they lost their way in the growing darkness and driving storm. Moreover, deceived by the mild, clear weather when they started they were thinly clad, without overcoats, hats or gloves.

MacVeagh soon showed signs of exhaustion, falling several times, and about 9 o'clock dropped unconscious. Reynolds, who was also suffering, protected his companion as best he could, but MacVeagh died at about 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to the neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness shown me during my recent illness.

Mrs. Sidney E. Waite.

AIRCRAFT PLAN ROT OF WASTE SAYS REPORT

Sensational Charges by Republicans of Committee

REFUTED BY DEMOCRATS

Intimation that John D. Ryan, Used Position to Promote Own Private Business Interests

Washington, Feb. 16.—Reports of the investigation of the aircraft production program were presented today in the House by the special committee inquiring into war expenditures.

Representatives Fear and Magee, the two Republicans of the subcommittee which conducted the investigation, characterized the aviation program in their report as "a rot of waste" and Representative Lea, the Democratic member of the subcommittee declared in his report that the Republican members had sacrificed facts for sensationalism in an effort to discredit the government.

The reports differ entirely in the record of achievement in shipping American airplanes abroad and in aircraft production generally.

A prominent part of both reports is given to the controversy over the connection of John D. Ryan, former director of aircraft production with the construction of a government built railroad, which has been charged, redounded to the benefit of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road of which Mr. Ryan is a director.

Disclaiming any attempts to determine motives, the majority report on that point says:

"If Mr. Ryan's statement of disinterestedness is true he has been most unfortunate in handling a public matter that in the judgment of your committee covered a display of force to promote large private business interests and was accompanied by blundering explanations from beginning to the end."

Beside Mr. Ryan, the majority report attacks his assistant, William C. Potter, Colonel Edward A. Deeds who preceded Mr. Ryan in aircraft production, and Secretary Baker as responsible head of the aircraft production program. It describes the program as "an appalling record of orders and counter orders, ignorance and dickerings, waste and extravagance, evidence of self-interest and improper practices."

WEATHER FORECAST

Probably light snow late tonight or on Wednesday. Warmer tonight.

FLU VICTIMS—TAKE

NO MORE CHANCES

Use Goldine To Re-Build Your System And Keep Away Further Illness

Have you had the flu? Are you one of those who fought against this dread disease and then recovered, only to learn your strength is partly gone, your system rundown and that you are troubled with a number of petty, little ailments? If you are one of these don't take any more chances. The number of deaths caused indirectly by the flu, deaths of persons who have apparently recovered but who are stricken again, weeks, months, or even a year after their recovery from the first attack, has been enormous in the past 18 months.

Let us reason it out. Your system was in poor condition before your illness, else the flu could not have got its grip on you. It is a recognized fact that the disease weakens the whole body and leaves it in a run down condition that invites every kind of disease. If your system is weaker now than it was when you were stricken with the flu, isn't it time you got busy and strengthened yourself, so that you will not be such an easy victim the next time a germ happens your way?

Of the Goldine remedies, Goldine No. 1 is the tonic and system builder. It is made of herbs which have been carefully chosen for their disease-fighting qualities. It will strengthen you, add to your weight and build up again the parts that were weakened by the flu. Here is a case that should interest you.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wade of 74 Cliff St., Shelton, Conn., says: "After getting better from an attack of the flu, I found my system weaker than ever. I was so short of breath I could not lie down. I had terrible sick headaches. My heart was so affected and I always had a smothered feeling. I was weak and had no appetite. I got some Goldine No. 1 and after taking it I will say that it is a wonderful medicine for it strengthened me, brought back my appetite and cleared all the other troubles which the flu left."

Don't wait any longer. Get Goldine today. It is sold in your city by W. L. Gokay.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms, centrally located, for modern improvements. Address R. Box 40.

LOST—Saturday night, long black pocketbook containing \$20.00, keys, etc. Finder will be rewarded upon return of same to Moses Beth, Park street.

MRS. ISABELL LUTHER

Had Been Resident of Bennington for 35 Years

Mrs. Isabella Luther, widow of the late Charles P. Luther, died at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence of her son-in-law, Henry D. Fillmore, with whom she had made her home during the past 35 years.

Mrs. Luther, who observed her 71st anniversary on December 20, was a native of Townsend, Mass. With her husband, who died ten years ago, she came to Vermont when a young woman and to some time lived in Dorset. Mr. Luther was a stone cutter by trade. Mrs. Fillmore, a daughter, died in 1893.

The deceased was one of the estimable women residents of the village, respected by all who knew her and her death will be mourned by a large circle of acquaintances. A sister, Mrs. Otis J. Burt of Pownall, is the only near surviving relative.

Mrs. Luther was a member of the Second Congregational church at which she was a regular attendant until failing health compelled her absence.

The funeral will be held from the house at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

TIGERS CLAWS DULL

Unable to Little More Than Scratch Maehinists.

The Green Tigers' claws were so dull last evening that they were able to only lightly scratch the Cooper Estate machinists at the Y. M. C. A. alleys' as evening. The big cars won two out of the two strings of ten laps in the bowling tournament but lost the match by a score of 134 pins.

Cooper Estate			
F. Perry	138	194	134
LaFlamma	135	156	129
R. Perry	153	181	143
Comar	203	137	164
A. Wood	155	176	137
	794	824	707
Green Tigers			
Mallory	170	179	152
W. Harwood	140	96	189
O. Harwood	160	122	113
Barrett	171	117	144
Pilling	166	152	120
	807	666	718

CONFER ON COAL

Clement to Meet with N. E. Governors Today in Boston

Montpelier, Feb. 15.—Gov. P. W. Clement is in Boston and today will attend a conference of the New England governors relative to the present shortage of coal.

Vermont will be hard hit on the tie up of railroad occurs and the governors hope to work out some plan to relieve the state of affairs. Some of the communities are nearly without soft coal now for industrial purposes.

WALTER F. SCOTT WEDS

State Treasurer Marries Mrs. Lucretia C. Ballard at Brandon

Brandon, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Lucretia C. Ballard and Walter F. Scott, State treasurer were quietly married Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Newcomb, the Rev. Walter Thorne, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating.

BLIZZARD CLOAKADE

NOW NEARING ITS END

Transportation Lines Recovering from the Effects of Sunday's Severe Snow Storm

The section of the country visited by the severe blizzard of Sunday is gradually recovering from the blockade and inconvenience occasioned by the heavy fall of snow which interrupted all kinds of traffic.

Days will elapse before some of the country roads are passable and in remote sections highways will not again open until changing weather has reduced the heavy drifts. Some of them may be blocked until spring.

Mails continue to be a but the trains are coming through and conditions on the railroads might be much worse. The storm evidently came from the west and was not severe except in the northern sections. South of Albany the snowfall was light and the train service to New York is close to normal.

Bennington people who contemplate visiting the metropolis should not hesitate to carry out their plans because of a belief that the train service is incapacitated.

TWO BURGLARS SLAIN IN PISTOL BATTLE

Fatal Duel Took Place in Darkness of Connecticut Summer Home

New York, Feb. 17.—In a duel with pistols in the dark recesses of the cellar of the summer home of Mrs. Eliza H. G. Morris at Sound Beach, Conn., early Sunday morning, two burglars were wounded mortally and Major Alden McMurry, an electrical engineer of Greenwich, Conn., and Addison M. Bacon, a garage owner and former constable of Sound Beach were injured painfully.

McMurry and Bacon surprised the burglars after the alarm of their presence had been given by Mrs. William Dreyer, another resident of Sound Beach, whose home is situated 99 feet north of the Morris villa. The story of the battle as told by both Major McMurry and Mr. Bacon shows that for fully fifteen minutes the gunfire kept up in the dark pistol flashes alone showing the location of the targets.

WAR CRIMINALS MAY BE TRIED BY HUN TRIBUNAL

Marked Change in Original Demands by Allies

WILLIAM STAYS "IN DUTCH"

But Holland Is Required to Give Assurances that He Won't Get Out

London, Feb. 17.—Efforts to arrive at a solution of problems relative to the trials of Germans accused of violations of the laws of war and an arrangement to dispose of the former German emperor have taken a decidedly new turn.

Germany has been informed that she may undertake the trials of the men accused by the allies while Holland may intern William Hohenzollern. Such an arrangement will satisfy the allies.

Notes to this effect have been sent to Berlin and The Hague by the supreme council.

The Hague, Feb. 17.—Holland will answer the second note sent to the Dutch government by the entente with regard to the status of the former emperor by restating her original position.

The Dutch government will refuse to surrender the ex-Kaiser for trial but will acquiesce in the request to closely guard the royal prisoner, it is declared.

The Dutch answer will be dispatched in a few days.

DENIAL FROM WHITE HOUSE

President Made No Threat to Withdraw from Versailles Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 17.—An emphatic denial that the president threatened to withdraw the Versailles peace treaty and the American-French question were set without consulting the United States was made at the white house today.

IMPOSSIBLE, SAYS D'ANNUNZIO

Annexation of Fiume to Italy Out of the Question.

Fiume, Feb. 17.—The annexation of Fiume to Italy is not impossible, according to the admission to the Associated Press by Gabriele D'Annunzio.

PRESIDENT HAS NOT SUFFERED RELAPSE

Physician Stated Today Executive Continues to Show Improvement—Shaves Himself.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The president continues to show improvement. He was up early today, shaved himself and is keeping up his usual routine.

Rear Admiral Grayson, the president's physician, gave out the statement in denial of published reports that the chief executive had suffered a relapse.

U. V. M. 2nd IN WINTER SPORTS AT HANOVER

Term Captain Walker Alone Won Points Enough to Defeat Middlebury and Williams.

Burlington, Feb. 17.—In competition with Dartmouth, McGill, Middlebury and Williams at Hanover, Walker, 21, of Barre, of the University of Vermont snowshoe and ski team, single-handed, won enough points to defeat the combined efforts of the Middlebury and Williams team. On Friday and Saturday of last week Walker's unparalleled efforts in bringing glory back to the Ira Allen stand out as the greatest athletic feat of the entire year. He won three first places and a second for a total of 13 points as against Middlebury's seven points and Williams one point. Walker, recently elected captain of the Green and Gold snowshoe and ski team, was the highest individual point winner of the meet staged by the Outing club of Dartmouth College.

Due largely to the remarkable skill of Captain Walker, the University of Vermont was able to win a second place in the final award of points.

The strong contingent from McGill University was nosed out by two points, while Middlebury and Williams were hopelessly out of the running for premier honors. Dartmouth, with her avalanche of material competing on her own snow-blanketed territory, won the meet with 35 points; Vermont was second with 19; McGill third, with 17; Middlebury fourth, with 7, and Williams, fifth, with one point.

ESTATE OF HENRY W. MARSH

STATE OF VERMONT

District of Bennington, ss. I, the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington:

To all persons interested in the estate of Henry W. Marsh late of Bennington in said District, deceased.

Greeting:

At a Probate Court, holden at Bennington within and for said District on the 15th day of February, 1920 an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry W. Marsh late of Bennington in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid, for Probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that the 31st day of March, 1920, at the Probate Office in said Bennington, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publication in order three weeks successively in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said District, previous to the time appointed.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Witness my hand at Bennington in said District, this 16th day of February, 1920.

AMY H. HARBOR, Register.

Holden & Healy, Attorneys for Executors.

BIDDERS FIGHT AT AUCTION OF GERMAN SHIPS

Prices Rise with Boosts of \$250,000 Each

HEARST WOULD STOP SALE

Ruling on His Application for Injunction Will Be Handed Down on Friday

Washington, Feb. 16.—While controversy over the proposed sale of thirty former German liners occupied today three government agencies—the White House, the Senate and the District Supreme court—presidents of shipping companies were bidding in tens of millions against each other for the craft at the shipping board's auction, or one group of six vessels the bidders fought with \$250,000 boosts in price, until Major General George W. Goethals, retired, now head of the American Ship and Commerce company, dropped out at \$13,000,000 which he said was his limit and P